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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Current quarantine measures.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes. Berlin, January 16, 1907.]

AUSTRIA.—December 28, 1906. A circular issued by the maritime authorities at Trieste informs the port and maritime sanitary officials of the outbreak of an epidemic of typhus fever at the Piræus, and Athens, and refers them to requirements contained in proclamation of August 29, 1906.

MALTA.—December 10, 1906. An order relative to prohibited importations confirms the ordinance of July 21, 1906, prohibiting the importation of cotton unless accompanied by official certificate that anthrax does not prevail at the port of departure.

[From official reports.]

DUTCH EAST INDIES.—November 28, 1906. Cholera quarantine regulations enforced against arrivals from Calcutta. Plague quarantine regulations against arrivals from Cairns, Queensland, repealed.

EGYPT.—December 15, 1906. By decision of the permanent committee of the sanitary board at Alexandria, plague quarantine regulations are enforced against arrivals from Moulmein, Burma.

TURKEY.—December 18, 1906. By decision of the superior sanitary council at Constantinople arrivals at Turkish ports from Suakim and Kosseir, Sudan, are subject to medical inspection, disinfection, and measures for rat destruction.

AUSTRIA.

Report from Fiume—Epidemic of enteric fever.

Acting Consular Agent Mallett reports, December 23, 1906, as follows:

The present epidemic of enteric fever is the most infectious and virulent of any which ever occurred in this city. The city and military hospitals are entirely filled with enteric-fever patients. More than 200 cases have been officially reported during the last 2 weeks. The origin of the outbreak has not been determined.

CANARY ISLANDS.

Report from Santa Cruz de Teneriffe—Typhus fever.

Consul Berliner reports, December 29, as follows:

An expert sent by the Government to determine the disease reported as typhus fever arrived here on the 18th instant, but no report of his investigation has been received.

Quarantine is now enforced against the town of Santa Cruz de Teneriffe by all the islands of the Canary group, as well as by the towns situated on the island of Teneriffe.